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O. FIELD.

NORTHWEST ASSEMBLY

Opening of the Legislature—James H. Ross Again Appointed Speaker.

REGINA, Dec. 8.—The third session of the second North West Assembly opened this afternoon.

In his speech from the throne, the Lieutenant-governor congratulated the members upon the abundant harvest and the quality of grain produced. He referred to the completion of the railway from Calgary to Macleod, the extension of the Souris Branch to Estevan and to the pushing forward of the "Soo" line. He also referred to the Dairyman's Association as an institution calculated to prove of great benefit to the public. The part of the speech referring directly to the assembly was as follows:

"It will be my duty to communicate to you forthwith certain orders of the honorable the privy council of Canada, and other documents, which I have received from the department of state, in reference to the ordinances of 1891-92, amongst which will especially be found a report made by the honorable the minister of justice to his excellency the Governor-General in council upon ordinance No. 1. of 1891-92, intitled 'an ordinance respecting the executive government of the Territories.'"

Your attention is invited to the early consideration of this report of the minister and to the necessity for such legislation as you may adopt in reference to its important subject matter, being kept strictly within the letter and spirit of the Dominion statutes."

ROSS FOR SPEAKER.

REGINA, Dec. 7th.—James H. Ross, member for Moose Jaw, was today elected speaker of the Assembly without opposition. Mr. Cayley placed his resignation in the hands of the lieutenant-governor.

T. M. Daly Congratulated By Proxy.

Carberry (Man.) Express:—A commercial traveller from Toronto walked up to the bar of the Western Hotel the other night, and not wishing to drink alone, asked a farmer, who happened to be standing near, to join him in a social smile. After paying their respects to the contents of their glasses, the traveller enquired about the state of the roads, the prices of wheat and several questions he thought would interest the farmer, and then said, "I suppose you are kept busy now-a-days." "Busy is it," was the reply, "where O'm on the road from marnin' till evenin', O'm tamen daily."

T. Mayne Daly! Great Scott, man! Are you Mr. Daly? allow me (shaking hands) to congratulate you on your call to the Cabinet."

The crowd roared. Explanation followed and a Toronto firm got the credit of putting up \$250 for drinks all round for the crowd.

Minutes of School Board.

Minutes of meeting held on Nov. 20th.—Present: Messrs. T. B. Baker, chairman, A. Hicks and A. R. Turnbull.

Treasurer submitted his monthly report showing a balance on hand of \$74.84. Report adopted.

Applications received from Messrs. Calder, Laycock, Grant and Miss Burnett for re-engagement for 1893, at the following salaries, viz.—Mr. Calder, \$1200; Mr. Laycock, \$750; Mr. Grant \$600 and Miss Burnett, \$450.

It was moved, second and carried that Mr. Calder's application be accepted. Mr. Laycock be re-engaged at a salary of \$700, Mr. Grant at \$600 and Miss Burnett was re-engaged at a

salary of \$40 a month until June 30, 1893. Communication read from principal of school. Hicks—Turnbull—that the principal be allowed quarter of a day holiday as requested for the balance of the quarter and to report to the board the result. Carried.

Hicks—Turnbull—That the chairman be authorized to employ a competent carpenter to erect a partition in hall together with thresholds under doors requiring them. Carried.

CABINET CHANGES.

The New Schedule.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—A Government paper gives the following as the personnel of the new ministry, which will be finally submitted for his excellency's approval to-day.

Sir John Thompson, premier and minister of justice.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of trade and commerce.

Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of finance.

Sir. A. P. Caron, postmaster-general.

Hon. John Costigan, secretary of state.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries.

Hon. John Haggart, minister of railways and canals.

Hon. J. A. Oulmet, minister of public works.

Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister of militia.

Hon. T. M. Daly, minister of the interior.

Hon. A. R. Angers, minister of agriculture.

Hon. W. H. Ives, president of the privy council.

Sir John Abbott, Hon. John Carling and Hon. Frank Smith, ministers without portfolio.

The following appointments will also be made:—

Hon. J. J. Curran, solicitor-general.

Hon. C. Wallace, comptroller of customs.

Hon. J. F. Wood, comptroller of inland revenue.

Father Lacombe's Battle Anniversary.

Calgary Herald: To-day, Dec. 3rd, is the 26th anniversary of a battle fought at a place called the Three Ponds, between the Red Deer and Battle Rivers, between 800 Crees and a party of 100 Blackfeet, among whom was Father Lacombe. It was a night attack, in which the Blackfeet were completely routed, but they captured and killed two other small parties in the neighbourhood and finally repulsed their enemies. Father Lacombe always observes the anniversary of this event, which greatly impressed him at the time of its occurrence. He himself brought no small share of the work which since then has been performed in the Northwest to render this internecine strife among the Indians a thing of memory only.

A Correction.

Our History of Grey Eagle, published in the last issue of THE TIMES, has been reprinted in the Winnipeg Free Press. We wish to draw attention to a slight mechanical error that, however, makes a material difference in the sense of the article.

The Free Press account reads:

"He was defeated by the imported English mare 'Columbia,' 'Sangre' and 'Chuck' on the Calgary track."

Our account was as follows:

"He was defeated by the imported English mare 'Columbia' in Regina, and in return defeated 'Columbia,' 'Sangre' and 'Chuck' on the Calgary track."

It will be seen at a glance that the error was simply one of omission.

BISHOP ANSON.

Appointed to Wardenship of St. John's Hospital.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—It was announced a few days ago at the Mayor of Lichfield's dinner by the Archbishop of Stratford, that the Bishop of Lichfield has offered the wardenship of St. John's hospital in Lichfield to the late Bishop of Qu'Appelle, and that it had been accepted. The foundation of this ancient hospital dates from mediæval times and was intended for the reception of old soldiers, in the same way that Chelsea hospital was appropriated for that purpose. The recipients of the charity must, we believe, belong to certain countries in the midlands and may now be old civilians as well as soldiers. There is a very fine chapel with daily services frequented by many inhabitants of that part of the city of Lichfield on Sundays. The warden's house is about the size of the bishop's part of St. John's college, and the deep mullioned windows are of the style of ancient English buildings in the pre-Restoration period. The densely populated diocese of Lichfield requires the services of the suffragan bishop and the bishop of Qu'Appelle will doubtless act in that capacity, combined with his duties as warden.

BOHARIE NEWS.

A. R. Carle shipped a car of wheat this week at 51 cents per bushel, some 4 cents more than the best price paid on the Moose Jaw market at the same time. We suppose that the reputation of the Boharie wheat has something to do with the price.

Quite a sensation was created one day last week by our mail carrier losing some valuable mail matter, "Friend" and his iron grey turned out and a general hunt was instigated, the missing matter (a calendar for 1893) was found by Mr. Richard Mardock.

Mr. Colin Thomson shot a goose in the blizzard last week. It had delayed its southern trip too long.

One of our local shots is playing havoc with the prairie chickens. He is always followed by his game keeper and if he doesn't kill them (as the Irishman says) he makes them lame.

Considerable interest is taken in the approaching race for the municipal cup. In addition to the well known horses, two others have sprung into prominence, Glenner and Tenderfoot. Glenner is a light cream, 15½ hands, a good moose not easily rattled, will stand no jockeying, but with careful driving will do good work. Tenderfoot is a very promising four-year-old, light bay with dark points, stands 14 hands, has a few open gait with plenty of wind and is believed by many to be very fast. There is to be a general turn out of all the horses next week and we will give you a description of the field. The old favourite Sparks has plenty of backers and it is said he is in good form.

LOOKER ON.

A Grain Weigher.

An automatic grain weighing machine was exhibited at the grain exchange yesterday after call board by the patentee Messrs. Henry & Wilson of Ardoo, Dakota. The machine is simple enough in construction and judging from the working of the model does its work well. It is constructed originally to be attached to a thrasher and as the grain is threshed it is measured automatically into wagons. Over eighty were sold in Dakota last year and it is claimed are giving thorough satisfaction. The patentees say that the machine does the work of three men. Mr. W. R. Grandy, while south this fall, saw the weigher in operation and induced Mr. Henry to bring a working model to the city. It is quite probable that a factory for the manufacture of these machines will be started in this city as Mr. Grandy has secured the Canadian patent.

H. W. CARTER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1892.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Canadian Gazette, of London, Eng., says: "The new crop of Manitoba hard winter wheat is beginning to attract attention in English markets. We learn that a sample of No. 1 Manitoba hard, 'to arrive,' was sold in London on Monday at 70s. 6d., c.i.f., whilst United States red wheat only fetched 28s. 6d., showing a difference of 2s. per quarter in favor of the Manitoba product."

The resignation of Premier Abbott and the elevation of Sir John Thompson, to that position may not necessarily result in any sweeping changes in the cabinet or in the programme of the governments. The mantle has fallen upon broad shoulders in the sense that Thompson is an able man which is acknowledged by the Liberal and Conservative press of Canada.

In regard to fall payments, by farmers, the implement men say that this fall is a little better than the average. Money commenced to move earlier than in former years and the effect of its flow were consequently felt earlier in the season; but despite this the apparent shortage of crops in some districts and the minimum price of wheat produce, will prevent many farmers meeting their obligations fully and a large portion of indebtedness will have to be carried forward another year. They also state that local merchants and traders, taking advantage of the average crops are themselves pushing their demands for settlement this fall, with much, and in consequence the machine collections will be somewhat under the amounts anticipated earlier in the season.

The North-West Territories Gazette bearing date Dec. 1st is to hand and contains the following: "To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our North-West Territories, and to each and every one of you:

Whereas it is expedient for divers causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our said Territories, We do will that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of December next, at our Town of Regina, personally be and appear for the Despatch of Business in our said Legislative Assembly, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Territories and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not."

The Marquis of Lorne has written another book, and it has been brought out by Lovells of New York. "The Adventures of John De-Plus," is the name of the little volume which, like former works of the Marquis, appears to be the outcome of his sojourn on this continent in the capacity of Governor-General of Canada. "John De-Plus" is the son of white parents, killed by a tribe of North American Indians, who rear the boy up as one of themselves. He becomes a chief and leader in massacres of the whites, is finally taken prisoner by a party of French soldiers, and joins with them in war against British rule. Here the warriors and accoutrements are described; there is a long journey westward from Quebec, and murder and madness. The last scene is that of a plague-stricken Indian village. It is a gruesome recital with the redeeming quality of being written in good English.

Some time after Louis Riel's execution at Regina in 1885, a well-known Frenchman, who reputation for fan-loving proclivities exceeds, in some measure, his reputation for strict veracity, was travelling among Indians in the far north. To them had previously been told Riel's words that, should he be executed, he would, on the third day, rise again from the dead; and to satisfy themselves on the point, the humorous Frenchman was asked if Riel had really carried out his prophesying predictions. "Well," said the gentleman interviewed, in broken English, "on the third I go in on the place where he lies, and I look at him, and himby I look some more, and pretty soon de muscle of the mout he'll twitch, and a little while the muscle of the eye she'll move, but I go close dere and say 'Mr. Riel, you must not live! you must not live! Be dead! be dead! Your neck he's broke!'" Then the Indians were told that all movement ceased.

"Don't carry business home." Wait and meet its hardships to-morrow when you have renewed strength. Don't meet your family with a flag of despair flying at half mast, and by word and act send a chill to the heart and hearts of your home which will destroy every chance for them to help you by the loving tenderness they would otherwise extend. It is a hard matter to accomplish, we know; there are a thousand and one things to banish from your mind which it seems impossible to do, but it can be done. Forget when you close your ledger that your book-

keeper made a mistake which cost you a hundred dollars; forget when you close your safe that the note you held is yet unpaid, and the money you depended upon to meet the claims upon you to-morrow is not there; forget all, banish the last disagreeable business talk as you leave your friend, and if you can't carry home the brightest sunshine, don't bring a cloud by harping on failure. Life is worth living if its pleasures are not murdered by the misapplication of things to time and place. Let your out-of-business hours drive the wrinkles from your brow, and strengthen your manhood for the effort the future will demand.

The December Cosmopolitan.

In view of the fact that Sir Edwin Arnold will very likely be the next poet laureate, one turns with interest to his most entertaining article in the December Cosmopolitan on a "Japanese Watering Place." The same number contains seven portraits of Tennyson and interesting views of his late home and surroundings. Thor, Gorman has penetrated the mysteries of the silent trappist's monastery with a profane kodak; Murat Halstead discusses "Varieties of American Journalism;" Hermann throws "Light on the Black Art" and Theodore Roosevelt and Maurice Thompson each contribute interesting articles. A feature of the number is twenty-four portraits of Parisian journalists, with sketches of their work. A curious bit is found in the contrast of the double frontispieces which adorn the magazine—on one side the marvelous painting of "The Conquerors," by Fritel, which attracted so much attention at the last Paris salon, and on the other "The Conquered" by Anton Dietrich; in the one the heroes of war moving down the vista of the centuries in magnificent array between ghastly lines of naked corpses, the other the unfortunate of all times and lands flocking beneath the gentle hand of the loving Christ. The Cosmopolitan will mark its first edition of 150,000 copies—that for January—by the offer of 1000 free scholarships. In return for introducing the Cosmopolitan into certain neighborhoods the Cosmopolitan offers to any young man or woman free tuition, board, lodging and laundry at Yale, Vassar, Harvard, or any of the leading colleges, schools of art, music, medicine, or science. They send out a pamphlet on application telling how to obtain one of these free scholarships.

Independent Order of Foresters.

Conet Odanah, Independent Order of Foresters, was instituted in the in the Orange Hall, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Nov. 21st, by Mr. Wm. Sanderson, M.A., Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger. The new court commences operation with twenty-five charter members representing thirty thousand dollars of life insurance and fifteen hundred dollars of sickness. The officers are—F. W. Vickers, C.D.H.C.R., Mayor Fairburn, P.C.R., Capt. Cottingham, C.R., W. H. Waddell, V.C.R., E. J. Mills, R.S., G. H. Arncliffe, P.S.S.J. Lamb, Treasurer James Goodwin, S. W., P. Blatchford, J. W., E. Black, S.B., J. Stanley, J.B., Geo. Fuller, Chaplain, Dr. Roche, physician.

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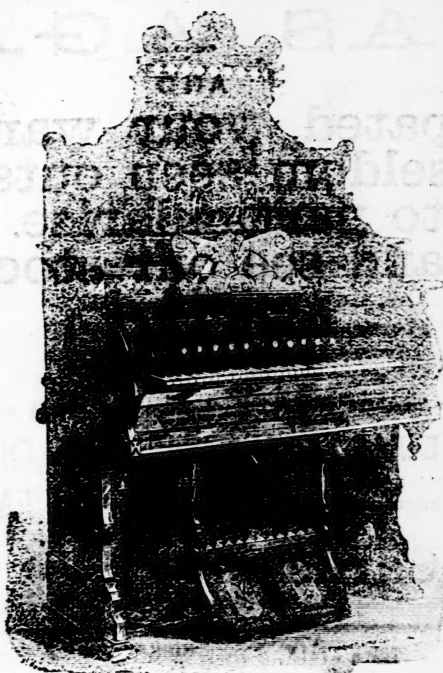
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